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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : David Duhl and Susan Wilkie Gorman
Application No. : 09/602,597
Filed : June 22, 2000
For : HUMAN CHROMOSOME 15 and 16 BARDET-BIEDL
SYNDROME POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND POLYPEPTIDES AND
METHODS OF USE

Examiner : Sandra Wegert
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

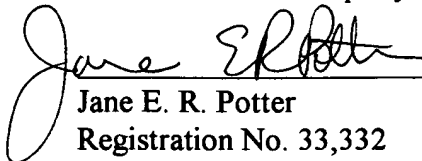
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 23, 2001, Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 10-16, for examination at this time. Applicants further hereby elect Group (b) SEQ ID NO:4.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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